

Attendance and Lates – Our Attendance Target for the year is 96.5%

This week: 96.5% and 5 lates.

Year to date: 96.7%.

Reception 91.3%, 0 late	Year 1 91.0%, 1 late	Year 2 98.7%, 0 late	Year 3 96.3%, 2 late	Year 4 97.1%, 1 late	Year 5 98.7%, 1 late	Year 6 96.9%, 0 late
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Behaviour

Our recent Parent View questionnaire highlighted that some parents were unaware of the standard of behaviour in classrooms. We will be sharing each week how many children in each class are consistently in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
30/30	30/30	27/31	29/30	28/28	30/30	32/32

'I'm Possible' winners

Reception: Kassie Cooney

Year 1: Ben Vause

Year 1: Dean Newborn

Year 2: Maisie Rogalewski

Year 3: Heidi Clayton

Year 4: Finley Mcpherson

Year 4: Lottie-Lou Horton

Year 5: Daisey Bewick

Year 5: Brandonlee Sowerby

Year 6: Beth Toon

Well Done

Up and Coming Key Dates

Wednesday 04/10/17	Y6 De Lacy transition afternoon
Thursday 05/10/17	British Day themed academy lunch
Monday 09/10/17	Tempest Photography Individual and Family Photos. If all family members attend school, the photo will be taken in the school day. Other family group photographs will be taken after school in the main hall.
Thursday 12/10/17	Mobile Library Service for Y5 & 6

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Leadership Signposting

If you have any question or queries, in the first instance, please speak to your child's class teacher. Mr Wynn will be out in the school grounds at the beginning and end of each day if you would like to introduce yourself or ask a question. If you'd like to speak to another of the Academy Leaders, you can find them in the following places:

Miss Prout – Year 6, Mrs O'Gara – Nursery.

For any personal / private discussions, please contact Mrs Hipkiss or Mrs Haigh in the Office to make an appointment to speak with Mr Wynn or appropriate member of staff.

Nursery

Our story this week has been Goldilocks and the three bears. We have done lots of activities to do with this. We have made marks in porridge oats, we have painted bears and added fur to them. We have also cooked and tasted our own porridge but we had to go outside and wait for it to cool down like the 3 bears did! We have also started learning our letter sounds - this week's letter we have learnt is 'm'. Follow us [@WGreenNurs](#).

Reception

This week our story of the week has been Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have shown us some fantastic role play and some children have even performed in front of the whole class! We have put the story into the correct order in our English lessons and have enjoyed building beds, castles and chairs for Goldilocks. This week we have continued to learn our numbers to 20. The main numbers that we need to learn are 10-20. Follow us [@WGreenRec](#).

Year 1

We have a lovely new number line in our classroom showing both the numerals and the number words. We are planning on extending this to go up to the next ten. We have used it to support our maths this week as we have been saying the number one less and one more than a given number. In topic we have been discussing the weather and have looked at different types of weather and the symbols that represent them. Some great words were shared to describe the house in the story 'A Squash and a squeeze' and some children have used them in their writing. Follow us [@WGreenY1](#).

Year 2

This week we continued with our topic work and learned about the weather. We have been looking at weather forecasts and how they can help us be prepared. We have even had a go at writing our own weather reports. We are going to try and dress up next week and film these. We are all very excited! In maths we have been learning how to partition in different ways. This has really challenged us but we have worked hard. Follow us



Year 3

We have been continuing to learn about plants and flowers this week, but are now learning about the different types. We have also been learning about Roman soldiers. In maths we have been concentrating on our times tables. We have also been polishing our basketball skills in P.E. Well done Year 3 for another great week. Follow us [@WillowGreenYr3](#).

New communication system

Hopefully you will have recently received a text from Willow Green alerting you to a new text messaging system we are now using. This system also allows us to send you information via an app. We will be emailing these details out to parents who have provided us with an email address. If you would like to use the new app to be able to contact the school and have not provided us with an email address, please see the attached letter for more information.

Please note the school telephone number is still 01977 670370.

Year 4

It has been a very busy week in year 4. In maths we have investigated place value and used our understanding to compare and order some very large numbers and in English we have been developing our vocabulary. On an afternoon, we have been learning all about being a Roman soldier. Did you know soldiers joined the army at 20 years old and had to stay for at least 25 years? On Monday made our own shields and practiced marching in a turtle formation. We found it very difficult to stay in line! Afterwards, we wrote a diary entry about our experiences and used some more fantastic vocabulary! Follow us [@WGreenY4](#).



Year 5

We may be studying the Vikings but this week we've stepped into the Roman Era as we've solved mathematical problems using Roman Numerals - so many rules to remember and symbols to learn but we persevered and rose to the challenge. Well done everyone. Basketball in the making were evident in PE - impressive skill and team work. Democracy in action saw our new school council members appointed. Well done to everyone who presented. Our representatives this year with majority votes are: Liam and Olivia. Congratulations - we are certain you'll represent Year 5 well. Follow us [@WGreenY5](#).

Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed preparing and delivering their speeches this week in a bid to become the next school council representative for our class. We also researched the Vikings, in topic, using a range of sources (including i-pads) before putting our writing skills to good use and creating our own Non Chronological report based on our findings. Ask us all about Rollo the fearsome Viking leader. Follow us [@WGreenY6](#).

Look out for our 'Willow Green Grow a Gummy Bear' next week - everyone can be a Scientist!